

Amendment dated January 17, 2008

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 3, 2007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Daniel PRATT et al.

Examiner:

James Henry ALSTRUM ACEVEDO

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Title: BUOYANT POLYMER PARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS  
TO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

**RE-SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO**

**NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the PTO on December 3, 2007, applicants are re-submitting the Amendment dated September 5, 2007 ("applicants' Amendment"). Applicants' amendment was submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the PTO on March 5, 2007.

This submission differs from applicants' Amendment only in that claim 1 is identified herein as "Currently amended." Please amend the application as indicated herein.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time, and the fee therefor accompanies this submission. Applicants further note that the fees for submission of an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 were remitted with applicants' Amendment. If the Office deems that additional fees are required in order to enter this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

The ***Listing of the Claims*** begins on page 3 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claim 1 has been amended.

***Remarks*** begin on page 9 of this document.